

In These Times: Documenting Stories through Our Own Lenses

Part One: Preserving Community Stories with
Archiving, Arts, & Advocacy
Saturday, February 21, 4-6pm

Presentation/Conversation with:



Michelle Falcón Fontánez

Multimedia Storyteller with Photography, Film, Theater, and
Installation Art



Onawumi Jean Moss

Award-Winning Storyteller and Author, and Dean
Emerita at Amherst College



Ben Power

Founder and Curator of Sexual Minorities Archives in Holyoke



Leena Mathew

Community Engagement Director at Asian Pacific
Islanders Civic Action Network



Moderator: Iohann Vega

Director of Media Engagement, Holyoke Media, podcaster,
radio host

Coordinating Workshop: *(Scan QR code for more information)*



Writing Workshop:

Fearless Writing with Millicent Jackson

Fiction writer and Executive Director of Voices
from Inside.

Saturday, April 4, 12-3pm

**Both events are free and open to the public, but the workshop
has limited spaces and requires registration.**

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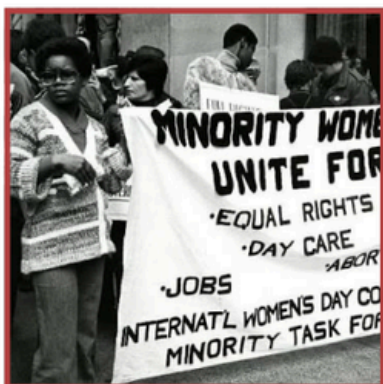
PRESERVING COMMUNITY STORIES WITH ARCHIVING, ARTS, & ADVOCACY

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- **Leena Mathew**, Community Engagement Director at APIs CAN

Moderator: **Iohann Vega**, Director of Media Engagement, Holyoke Media



TELLING STORIES WITH ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH

Tuesday, March 3, 6-8 pm

Presentation and Conversation with:

- **Princess Garrett**, Doctoral Candidate in Social Justice Education, UMass Amherst
- **Dr. Patricia Romney**, Author of *We Were There: The Third World Women's Alliance and the Second Wave*

Moderator: **Millicent Jackson**, Author and Creative Writing Facilitator for Voices from Inside



PHOTOGRAPHY AS STORYTELLING

Tuesday, March 31, 6-8pm

Presentation and Conversation with:

- **Aiko Wakao Austin**, photographer and interdisciplinary artist
- **Dr. Eunice Aviles**, Clinical Psychologist, Curator of Photography Exhibit on Trans Latinx Lives
- **Sophie Markham**, Photographer

Moderator: **Stephen Cary**, Executive Director, Focus Springfield

All events will be held at the UMass Amherst Henry M. Thomas III Center in Springfield unless noted otherwise and are free and open to the public. For more information about related, free oral history, photography, and writing workshops, scan the QR code. Space for workshops limited. Registration Required.



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